

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

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So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶84.10 ORGAN DONOR LEAVE

Mrs. BIGGERT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 457) to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of leave time available to a Federal employee in any year in connection with serving as an organ donor, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mrs. BIGGERT and Mr. CUMMINGS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶84.11 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS IN TITLE 17, UNITED STATES CODE

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1260) to make technical corrections in title 17, United States Code, and other laws.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. COBLE and Mr. CUMMINGS, each for 20 minutes.

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A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶84.12 TRADEMARK AMENDMENTS

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1259) to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 relating to dilution of famous marks, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. COBLE and Mr. CUMMINGS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶84.13 PATENT FEE INTEGRITY AND INNOVATION PROTECTION

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1258) to authorize funds for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Patent and Trademark Office, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. COBLE and Mr. CUMMINGS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶84.14 REGULATORY COSTS AND BENEFITS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to House Resolution 258 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1074) to provide Governmentwide accounting of regulatory costs and benefits, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. LAHOOD as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The Committee rose informally to receive messages from the President.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, assumed the Chair.

¶84.15 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

The Committee resumed its sitting; and after some further time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. LAHOOD, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶84.16 RECESS—4:45 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m., until approximately 6 o'clock p.m.

¶84.17 AFTER RECESS—6:01 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, called the House to order.

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Mr. LAHOOD, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶84.19 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. HOEFFEL:

At the end of the bill add the following:

SEC. . INFORMATION REGARDING OFFSETTING SUBSIDIES.

In addition to the information required under section 4, the President shall include in each accounting statement under that section an analysis of the extent to which the costs imposed on incorporated entities by Federal regulatory programs are offset by subsidies given to those entities by the Federal Government, including subsidies in the form of grants, preferential loans, preferential tax treatment, federally funded research, or use of Federal facilities, assets, or public lands at less than market value. The analysis shall—

- (1) identify such subsidies;
- (2) analyze the costs and benefits of such subsidies; and
- (3) be sufficiently specific to—
 - (A) account for the amounts of subsidies provided to the entities; and
 - (B) identify the entities that receive such subsidies.

SEC. . TAXPAYER PROTECTIONS.

(a) LIMITATION ON EXPENDITURES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The aggregate amount expended by the Director and agencies each fiscal year to carry out this Act may not exceed \$1,000,000.

(3) LIMITATION ON APPLICATION.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any expenditure for any analysis or data generation that is required under any other law, regulation, or Executive Order and used to fulfill the requirements of this Act.

(b) SUNSET.—This Act shall have no force or effect after the expiration of the four-